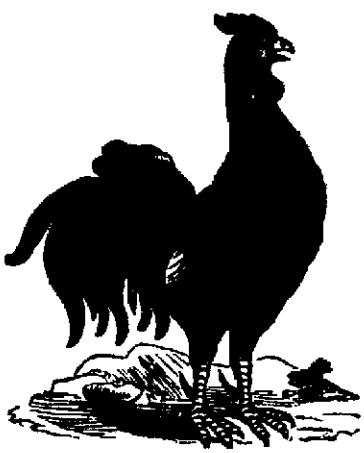


THE LUCKY NUMBERS



OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY

FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SAME.

The Free Distribution Drawing occurred at the Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. The following are the lucky numbers and the prizes:

- 8553—One \$50 Government Bond.
- 10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.
- 368—One \$15 Suit of Clothes.
- 1042—One \$25 Overcoat.
- 9498—One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- 1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
- 3067—One \$10 Boys' Suit.
- 2692—One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- 8210—One \$25 Cook Stove.
- 12142—One Haworth Check Rower.

The prizes are at our store, where they may be had at any time by the winners, and where the public generally is invited to call and purchase goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,

Cents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

J. R. RACE & CO.

A Competent Juror.

Graphic

Lawyer—Have you any fixed opinions about anything?

Juror—No.

Lawyer—If a murder were committed before your eyes, and it were proved that you did not see it, would you clear the prisoner on such proof?

Juror—No, indeed.

Lawyer—Is your mind so porous that it can teach out all past fact, memory, impression, and sense of justice?

Juror—It can.

Lawyer—Would you acknowledge on due evidence that you were not yourself but somebody else?

Juror—I would.

Lawyer—Are you sure, without due legal proof, that it is I who am speaking to you now?

Juror—I am not.

Lawyer—You assume that this is the year 1880 A. D., but you are open to the conviction, on due and sufficient evidence, that it may be 1880 B. C., do you not?

Juror—I do.

Lawyer—You are of the masculine gender?

Juror—I am.

Lawyer—But on due and sufficient evidence being produced you would even in this respect be willing to admit you might be mistaken?

Juror—I might.

Lawyer—Swear this gentleman. He is the juror we long have sought and mourned because we could find him not.

The last report of the National Bureau of Education gives the sixteen old slave States a school population of 5,214,005, and a school enrollment of only 2,673,882. Four Northern States—Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and New York—have a school population of 3,802,304, and an enrollment of 2,679,672. The Southern States have a school income of \$13,719,006, the four Northern States named a school income of \$29,714,203. The Southern school term varies in different States, ranging from forty-six days in North Carolina to 182 days in Maryland; in the Northern States they range from 120 to 179 days. The greater illiteracy of the South is thus illustrated by figures.

The Mexicans are fond of dancing, but at Santa Fe the waltz is not countenanced in good society, and can only be seen in the low public dancing houses. "At a fashionable gathering," says a recent visitor, "even the square dance is conducted with great decorum. The ladies all sit on one side of the ball room and the gentlemen on the other, and when the music begins the young men walk out into the middle of the floor and beckon to the young ladies whom they desire for partners. At the close of the dance the ladies return to their side of the room and the gentlemen to their own."

"The liberty of the press must be preserved," said the small boy, as he stole up to the cider mill armed with a bundle of straw.

A man who is as true as steel, possessing an iron will, some gold, and a fair proportion of brass should be able to endure the hardware of this world.

Mark Twain says there is something fascinating about science—it gives you such wholesale retorts of conjecture for such trifling investments of fact.

"You see," said a lively old Aberdeen bachelor, on being advised to get married, "you see I can't do it, because I could not marry a woman I didn't respect, and it would be impossible for me to respect a woman who would marry me."

A certain doctor of divinity said every blade of grass was a sermon. The next day he was amusing himself by clipping his lawn, when a paragoner said: "That's right, doctor, cut your sermons short."

A clergyman, meeting an inebriated neighbor, exclaimed: "Drunk again, Wilkin?" to which Wilkin in a semi-confidential tone, responded, "Sho am I, parson."

A learned doctor has given his opinion that tight lacing is a public benefit, inasmuch as it kills off all the foolish girls and leaves the wise only to grow into womanhood.

Arousing its Readers.

An alarm of fire at midnight is a startling thing, but not half so startling to many who hear it as would be the sudden knowledge of their own dangerous physical condition. Thousands of thousands are hurrying to their graves because they are carelessly indifferent to the insidious intruders of disease and the means of cure. It is the mission of H. H. Warner & Co., with their Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, to arouse men to a sense of their danger and then cure them.—*Warner's Appeal*

For sale by druggists

CUTTERS and sleighs for sale cheap, or will hire by the hour, all ready to hulk to N. H. PAPER, adjoining the tabernacle. Dec 25—dwt

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

NICKEL plated 7-Shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. Oct. 28—dwt

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at KORSMEYER & O'NEILL's, two doors east of post office. Oct. 28—dwt

Gold and Silver Fringes, Bangles, Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS. Dec 26—dwt

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"Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN'S.

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.



- \$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.
- \$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.
- \$10.00 takes a Stunner.
- \$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.
- Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.
- \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand.

B. STINE, The "Boss Clothier!"

Dealers in all kinds of

CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around. Nov. 12, 1880—dwt

Emporium of Fashion.
New Millinery and Notions at Bear & Enstrom's. We have this day received a beautiful line of Millinery and Notions—the finest ever shown in Decatur—in which we offer special bargains from date until the holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to buy. Remember, our entire stock is new and of the very latest styles. We have no old goods to sell. Our stock embraces a handsome line of trimmed bonnets and hats, for ladies and children, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$15; also a full line of notions and ladies' furnishing goods. Please call, examine our stock and learn our prices, and we will convince you that we offer bargains.
Dec 1—dwt

Feed Store.
I am running a first-class feed store at my old stand, near the post office. Hay, corn, oats, and all kinds of ground and mill feed, at mill prices delivered at any place in the city. R. N. HAM
Nov 4—dwt

If you want cheap books go to J. T. Hand & Co. they will undersell any price quoted.
20—dwt

Go to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's National Diet. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents.
dwt

Come and see the new style self-adjusting skates at KORSMEYER & O'NEILL's before purchasing elsewhere, also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at bottom prices, 2 doors east of P. O.
1—dwt

MILAW's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.
14—dwt

Now is the time to select books for the holidays. Our stock is complete, and we will undersell any price quoted. We have children's books from one cent to five dollars each. J. T. HAND & CO.
Nov 20—dwt

LADIES' FINE SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov 25—dwt

Change of Residence.
Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.
Dec 7—dwt

An elegant assortment of *Sax's Carved Goods*, suitable for wooden weddings and other occasions, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. Nov 19—dwt

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all work of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. Oct 28—dwt

First class upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 9—dwt

Buy a Davis Sewing Machine for a present from Stookey & Co. [dwt]

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies. Dec 18. LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 25—dwt

Cash Does the Business.
We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.
BARBER & BAKER
dwt

"COMMON SENSE" SHOES, stylish and comfortable, at J. W. BAKER'S. [Nov 27—dwt]

OSTENTATIOUS FINE SHIPPERS, at Nov. 10—dwt

To all who desire to purchase steel engravings, there is an extraordinary opportunity offered to make a selection at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. They have an immense stock on sale for a short time. Nov. 19—dwt

The Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Unionator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at Dec 13—dwt LINN & SCRUGGS

Books! Books! Books!
We never quote prices, yet we always undersell any price quoted. Our stock is complete, call and examine it. Nov. 20—dwt J. T. HAND & CO.

See the "Common Sense" shoes, at J. W. Baker's. Nov 27—dwt

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney, No. 11 East Main Street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of an order and decree of the court of Macou county, and State of Illinois, rendered at the November term thereof, upon the petition of Ephraim Bear, administrator of the estate of Samuel Bear, deceased, for leave to sell real estate to pay the debts of said decedent, the undersigned administrator will sell at public vendue, on Saturday, the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the west corner of the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Bear, deceased, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section 17, township 29N, range 10E, section 17, range 10E, of the 3rd principal meridian; and lot three (3) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section 17, township 29N, range 10E, section 17, range 10E, of the 3rd principal meridian; all in Macou county and State of Illinois. The above sale will be made to the highest bidder for CASH. The terms of sale are: The balance of the estate of Samuel Bear, deceased, D. C. CORLEY, Solicitor for Petitioner. Dec 9, 1880—dwt

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 1,804

In the matter of William Crumpton, Bankrupt. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said William Crumpton, late of Boody, in the county of Macou, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and claims provable under said act, and that the 18th day of January, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk. HARVEY PARSONS, Attorney for Petitioner. Dated at Springfield, Dec. 14, A. D. 1880. [dwt]

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And we will sell them at GOOD QUALITY AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES. IS AN INDUCEMENT WE MEAN.

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FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING and sold with only a manufacturer's profit.

This season is a peculiar season. Some clothing men who, as their goods from Manufacturers and Jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing, such as Sateen, Union Cloth or shoddy, in their stock, for the sake of apparently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our real garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing and to the market, enables us to guarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the west), of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken if returned not soiled.

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OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

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Hams, from 15 pounds and upwards. 11 cents, under 15 pounds, 12 1/2 cts. Sugar-Cured Shoulders, 5 cents, Lard, 10 cts.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We sell only first-class. Feb 9—dwt

LADIES' STATIONERY of the latest and handiest only styles, just received at J. M. Stookey & Co. [dwt]

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Harvey O'Neill and Isabel O'Neill heretofore executed their deed of trust bearing date, November 1st, 1877, and thereby conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in Macou county, State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section 21, township 29N, range 10E, section 21, range 10E, of the 3rd principal meridian; and lot three (3) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section 17, township 29N, range 10E, section 17, range 10E, of the 3rd principal meridian; all in Macou county and State of Illinois. And whereas, it is provided by said deed of trust that default in payment of interest upon said note, or default in payment of taxes levied upon said premises, shall have the effect to vest in said trustees the power to sell, and whereas, the said note and mortgage were duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said county, and the same have been paid by the legal holder of said note, and whereas, there will be due upon said note, and for taxes paid, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1881, the sum of \$100.00. And whereas, Martha M. Smith, the legal holder of said note, has applied to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power on me conferred by said deed of trust, I will, on

Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1881,

at ten o'clock A. M., sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macou county, State of Illinois, and all right and equity of redemption of said Harvey O'Neill and Isabel O'Neill therein and upon making sale thereof, will execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of the premises sold.

CHAS. F. WENZ, Trustee. December 15, 1880—dwt

\$70 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home every 312 made. County agents free. Address: T. J. & Co., Aurora, Mass. Nov 1—dwt

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And dealers in GAS FIXTURES, IRON and LEAD PIPE, IRON and BRASS FITTING of all kinds.

PUMPS,

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We also keep on hand a large and well selected stock of Brass and Muzzle-Loading

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As we buy strictly for CASH, we are enabled to dispense any goods on our line at Eastern prices. GIVE US A CALL.

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Oct. 15, 1880—dwt

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I will pay in CASH the highest price for

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STORE: Under Gas & Carter's Insurance Office, Opera Block.

Nov. 11, 1880—dwt

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South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan. 1, 1880—dwt

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM B. GLAZEBROOK, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William B. Glazebrook, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macou county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30, A. D. 1880. JAMES DEHNISG, Administrator. Dec. 30—dwt



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